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## GRACE REFORMED CHURCH,

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### SABBATH SERVICES:

Sabbath School, . . . . . 9:30 A. M.  
Church Services, . . 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Y. P. S. C. E., . . . . . 6:45 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, (Wednesday), . . . 7:30 P. M.

INVITE your friends and neighbors to eat their Thanksgiving dinner at Grace church.

BE sure to attend the Young People's entertainment on Thanksgiving evening. Admittance 10 cents.

EVERY family in the church is herewith solicited to furnish something for the Thanksgiving dinner. The women will need turkeys, chickens, potatoes, cabbage, celery, cranberries, butter, milk, bread, etc. Those who prefer can furnish money. The intention is to slight no one.

WE expect very shortly to have our full choir again, and trust our people will not forget their weekly offerings to meet the expense of the choir. Let us have a large number of ten cent contributions every Sabbath for this purpose.

OUR Autumn communion was well attended and we had a pleasant service. The following persons were received into the church at that service: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yahne, Mrs. Catherine Schwartz, Miss Kate Miller, Miss Rosa Hossman, Mrs. Frank Cour, Miss Ruie Likely. Infant baptisms: John Adam Waters, Ann Elizabeth Waters, Irene Delila Smith, Nellie Guilaum.

### A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

The young people of the Church have secured the services of Evan Z. Vogt of Dayton, Ohio, an expert magician, for an entertainment on Thanksgiving evening. The following is a partial programme of the evenings entertainment: "The inexhaustable hat." "Don Quixotes cornucopia." "Spiritulism exposed." "The great slate writting trick." "Rapid transit." "The flying cones." "An Easter trick."—We are confident this entertainment will be a rare treat and the young people should have a crowded house. The admittance will be ten cents. Tickets can be had from the young people, or at the parsonage.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER.

By a unanimous vote the ladies of the church have decided to again serve a dinner on Thanksgiving Day, in the lecture rooms of the church from 12 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The dinners furnished by the ladies of Grace church do not need any special advertising. They are always first class in every respect. We give below some of the particulars of the coming dinner.

## MENU.

|                         |          |             |  |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|--|
| Turkey, Cranberry Sauce |          |             |  |
| Chicken                 | Potatoes | Baked Beans |  |
| Corn                    | Slaw     | Celery      |  |
| Mince and Pumpkin Pie   |          |             |  |
| Suet Pudding            | Fruit    |             |  |
| Bread                   | Butter   | Jelly       |  |
|                         | Coffee   |             |  |

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

KITCHEN—Mrs. Geo. Hessert, Mrs. Jacob Rudisill, Mrs. C. F. Close, Mrs. F. D. Paulus, Mrs. Frank Bercot, Mrs. David Walters, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Boger, Mrs. Kate Certia, Mrs. John Schneider, Mrs. Fonconan.

COFFEE—Mrs. C. C. Gumpfer.

BREAD—Mrs. Jas. Lonergan.

PIE—Mrs. John Bottger.

## DINING ROOM.

FIRST SECTION—Mrs. Henry Kessler, Mrs. Geo. Soliday, Mrs. Niehoff, Mrs. Herman Tapp, Mrs. Majors, Mrs. Drukenbrod, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. Wm. Cutler, Lulu Bitner, Lyda Doermer, Emma Bercot, Gusta Pratt, Jennie Hively, Mary Rudisill, Lyda Neidheimer, Emma Schwartz, Sarah Murbach. Cashier, Nellie French.

SECOND SECTION—Mrs. C. H. Gumpfer, Mrs. Perry Archer, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Mabel Clayton, Mrs. Geo. Stephan, Mrs. Fanny Hetrick, Mrs. Alfred Barbier, Mrs. Samuel Fredrick, Libbie Felker, Lilie Walters, Lizzie Rudisill, Clara Perry, Carrie Vining, Katie Vining, Barbara Murbach, Tena Welden. Cashier, Josephine Zartman.

ASSISTANT WAITERS—Ed. Close, L. W. Hills, Geo. W. Soliday, C. H. Gumpfer, S. Dukeman, Henry Kessler.

Tickets for the dinner will be the usual price; 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, ten years of age and under.

It is to be hoped that every woman of the church will come and assist in preparing for the dinner on the day before Thanksgiving. The burden of this work should not fall upon a few women of the church, but all who possibly can, should come and render cheerful assistance. Come early in the forenoon of Wednesday. Do not wait until in the afternoon, as the work cannot be done in a half day. We understand that some of the women will be at the church already on Tuesday. This is a good plan.

Tickets for the dinner will be out in good time, and we hope that every member will take a supply and sell as many as possible. Invite your friends in good time to come and eat their Thanksgiving dinner with us.

## A GRAND SUCCESS—NICKELS GROWN INTO DOLLARS.

On a recent Thursday evening in connection with a social and supper, given in the lecture rooms of the church, the women who some months ago had taken nickels from the Ladies' Society, and put them out to usury, reported the results of their work, as also the women who had been earning dollars for the Society. It was quite interesting to hear the ladies relate their varied experiences which they had in increasing their nickels, and earning their dollars. But the most gratifying of all was the large amounts realized out of this enterprise. The results were a happy surprise to the women themselves, as well as every one else. So delighted were the women over their work and success, that many of them said they were anxious to take nickels at once again and begin to work with them. We can only give a partial report in this issue of the VISITOR of the results



of this enterprise as some of the women are yet to report. Their names and amounts will be reported later in the VISITOR.

## NICKEL FUND.

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Anna Neihoff.....     | \$ 2 05 |
| Mrs. Louis.....            | 1 00    |
| Mrs. Sarah Knight.....     | 2 15    |
| Mrs. Margret Boger.....    | 1 00    |
| Mrs. William Smith.....    | 2 15    |
| Mrs. Geo. Smith.....       | 1 60    |
| Mrs. Wilkening.....        | 2 06    |
| Mrs. Freda Schaaf.....     | 1 66    |
| Miss Libbie Felker .....   | 5 00    |
| Mrs. A. C. Katt .....      | 3 00    |
| Mrs. C. F. Close.....      | 5 00    |
| Lyda and Anna Doermer..... | 9 60    |
| Mrs. David Walters.....    | 1 00    |
| Mrs. Geo. Hessert.....     | 8 50    |
| Mrs. Jacob Rudisill.....   | 5 05    |
| Miss Lizzie Rudisill.....  | 3 05    |
| Mrs. John Bottger.....     | 10 05   |
| Mrs. A. K. Zartman.....    | 12 10   |
| Mrs. Henry Kessler.....    | 11 10   |
| Mrs. Edward Seabold.....   | 1 35    |
| Mrs. C. H. Gumpfer.....    | 10 05   |
| Mrs. Jas. Lonergan.....    | 3 05    |
| Mrs. Geo. Soliday .....    | 2 00    |

Total..... \$103 57

## DOLLAR FUND.

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Mrs. Perry Archer.....     | 5 00 |
| Mrs. John Schneider.....   | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Phillip Heyman.....   | 1 00 |
| Mrs. John Beighler.....    | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Frank Bercot.....     | 1 00 |
| Miss Emma Bercot.....      | 1 00 |
| Mrs. C. C. Gumpfer.....    | 1 00 |
| Mrs. C. Neireiter.....     | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Rachel Wells.....     | 1 00 |
| Mrs. John Waters.....      | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Edward Grosjean.....  | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Louis Martin. . . . . | 1 00 |
| Mrs. O. Foncanon.....      | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Kate Certia.....      | 1 00 |
| Mrs. James Vining.....     | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Ziegler.....          | 2 25 |
| Mrs. Herman Tapp.....      | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Anna Bitner.....      | 1 00 |

Total..... \$ 24 25

Whole amount as far as reported for nickels and dollars, \$127.82.

## MARRIED.

Mr. Jacob Hetrick and Miss Fanny Kirkham were married at the parsonage Thursday evening, October 21st. Mr. Hetrick has for a number of years been one of the leading salesmen in the People's Store and is a very pleasant gentleman. Miss Kirkham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkham on West Columbia Street. She is well known to the members of Grace Church and has many friends. After spending a few days at Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Hetrick returned to the city and are now at home at 86 East Main St. We hope their married life may be happy and prosperous.

MR. KING who has been a member of our choir for the past two years, has taken to himself a wife. Mrs. King's home was at Lima, Ohio. They were married at Toledo, Ohio, by Rev. Betherds, an old friend of theirs and a former pastor at Lima. Mr. and Mrs. King have rooms at Mrs. Claytons on Prospect Avenue, where they will reside for the present. We hope to see Mr. King very soon again in our choir, where he has been rendering such efficient services in the past. We are certain the members of Grace church join with us in extending to these young friends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

THERE are a large number of children and young people in the Sabbath school that should attend the instructions by the pastor. Will not the parents see to it that their children may be in the Catechetical Class.

THE pastor and family recently spent an afternoon and evening out in the country at the Salem Reformed church. We were glad to meet these people again and hold a service for them. They are at present without a pastor. It seems too bad that this church cannot have services regularly.

# GRACE CHURCH VISITOR.

REV. A. K. ZARTMAN, Editor and Publisher.

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TICKETS for the Thanksgiving dinner are 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children ten years of age and under.

THE PASTORS Catechetical Class will have its first meeting Sabbath afternoon, Nov. 14th at 2:30. There should be a large class.

HAVE you renewed your subscription for the VISITOR for the present year? A large number of subscriptions are past due.

IT would be a real gratification to the pastor if a number of our families would select pews in the auditorium nearer to the pulpit, and in the centre blocks of pews. Will not some of the families do this.

MRS. C. H. GUMPPER and Mrs. A. C. Katt, gave a Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. Gumpper recently, netting the ladies the amount of \$13.15. Every person enjoyed the supper and had a pleasant time.

IF any members or friends of the church are taken sick the pastor will be very thankful if they will notify him of the fact. It will only cost one cent to notify the pastor by postal card. Do not hesitate to do this and your pastor will be glad to call and see you.

MRS. ZARTMAN has gone to Canton, Ohio, to spend a few weeks with her parents. Her mother is suffering all the time, and is slowly failing in strength. The Lord's ways with his children are often past finding out, but we know that his dealings with us are right, and that his help and grace shall abound unto us according to our need.

FRANK BERCOT is building a very fine house on the home farm, near his father's. The house will be ready for occupancy sometime this fall.

IT has been suggested by some of the men, that every man in the Church should earn a dollar for the Church, and report by the time that the men have their annual New Years' supper. This is a good suggestion, let every man go to work, earn a dollar or save a dollar. It does not look well to be outdone by the women all the time.

REV. C. N. POND, of Oberlin, Ohio, gave us a very excellent sermon on a recent Sabbath evening, on the topic: "Gospel Methods with the Poor." Mr. Pond has for many years been a leader in the Sunday school work and is now giving most of his time in the interest of the Industrial Missionary Association of Alabama, of which he is Northern Secretary.

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## PERSONALS.

MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR, of Washingtonville, Ohio, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Walters

MISS MARY RUDISILL has been visiting friends at Maysville, Ind. She says she had a delightful visit.

MRS. DELLET who had been staying with Mrs. A. R. Hills for the past two months has returned to her home in Reading, Pa.

MRS JOHN KOEHNLEIN has been quite ill for three or four weeks, but we are glad to know that she is again on the sure way of recovery.

MRS. KATIE PASCHAL expects to visit her parents during the Thanksgiving season. We shall be glad to see Katie again, and that baby.

MRS. SHELLEY from Findlay, Ohio, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler, on East Washington St. She is an aunt of Mrs. Cutlers.

MISS MARY CASSIDAY, of Tyrone, Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bottger and other friends in the city during the past several weeks.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES EVARD recently very kindly remembered the pastor's family in a donation of corn and a very fine chicken. Many thanks for this remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE HESSERT and Mrs. Jacob Rudisill, and Carrie and Kittie Vining recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Paulus. They all report a pleasant time, and found Mr. and Mrs. Paulus quite well.

MR. AND MRS JAMES VINING spent two weeks in the South attending the Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., and visiting Mrs. Vining's brother, Mr. L Buettener, at Galleton, Tenn. They had a very pleasant trip and visit, but Mr. Vining thinks he would still prefer to make his home in Allen county, Ind.

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## PRAYER MEETING TOPICS AND LEADERS.

Nov. 14—The blessedness of serving God; Deut. 28, 1-20, 45-47. Anna Doermer.

Nov. 21—Gratitude to whom? for what? how shown? Luke 17, 11-19. Lizzie Rudisill.

Nov. 28—How can we consecrate ourselves to the temperance and similar reforms? Luke 1, 5-17. L. W. Hills.

Dec. 5—"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," Matt. 20, 20-28. Josephine Zartman.

MRS. SCHNEDER gave us a very interesting talk on Missionary Work in Japan, Sabbath morning, October 10th. It is quite evident that her heart is in her work. She is aglow with the Missionary spirit, and we are sure that her visit among our people and churches will awaken a deeper interest in the foreign mission work. We were sorry that Bro. Schneder could not remain in the city over Sabbath and speak to our people. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and also fully consecrated to the work. They will return to Japan in the early spring of '98.

DURING the last week of September the pastor attended a special meeting of St. Joseph Classis at Bluffton, Ind. At this meeting Rev. Jesse String was received into Classis and settled as pastor over the Bluffton charge. Bro. String is a new man in the west. His former field of labor was in Philadelphia, Pa. We were glad to meet this brother and are happy to have him for such a near neighbor. We found him a very pleasant gentleman, and feel assured that he will do good work in the Bluffton charge. During our brief stay in the city, we had the pleasure of meeting a great many of our old Bluffton friends.

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